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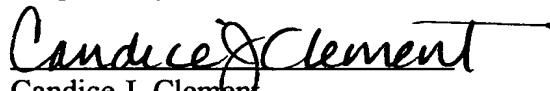
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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR §1.136(a)

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby request an extension of two (2) months for filing a Response to a Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371, mailed 19 December 2000, and which set a one month period for response. A check in the amount of \$390.00 as the fee for this request is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in payment and to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 08-1935.

Respectfully submitted,


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